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## NEW YEAR'S EVE. CELEBRATIONS IN HONGKONG. TO-NIGHT'S REVELS.

### The Passing Of The Old Year.

To the strains of Auld Lang Syne and the firing of crackers will be commemorated in the Colony to-night the passing of the old year and the birth of the new.

To many the New Year celebrations are of more significance than even those of Xmas and nowhere is the spirit of carnival more in evidence than in the celebrations annually arranged for New Year's eve. To-night, Repulse Bay is to be the rendezvous and there will be an assemblage there as gay in spirit as in costume.

At the City Hall, and many a household party also the New Year will be ushered in in the traditional manner and the chains of linked hands although separate will be one in the common spirit which animates them.

Many will be the crackers fired to-night by Chinese who have adopted the Western calendar but they will be merely a feeble "pop" compared with the fusillade which will usher in the beginning of that great annual festival—the Chinese New Year. However many decrees may be made by the new Republic there is not the slightest sign that this season will ever be observed the less vigorously.

As nothing too is the feasting to-night as that of Chinese New Year and as nothing the mirth.

### COLOGNE PROBLEM.

#### ALLIES CONSIDER DRAFT OF NOTE.

##### STRESEMANN TO PRESS.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, December 30.

While the Allies are considering the draft Note, which the Ambassadors' Conference will send to Germany with regard to the non-evacuation of Cologne, Berlin transmits a statement by Herr Stresemann to foreign press correspondents on the subject.

##### Stresemann's Contention.

Herr Stresemann contends that Germany is completely defenceless and prolongation of the occupation of Cologne will have a deplorable effect on the German people and the work for the pacification and consolidation of Europe.

He said it was not surprising if German officers, in performing their odious tasks, sometimes had not been too obliging to the military mission; but he denied that there had been any serious obstruction to the mission.

Herr Stresemann concluded by urging an amicable discussion of the whole problem.

##### MORE EVICTIONS.

#### CAMPAIGN AT CLYDEBANK CONTINUES.

##### SMASH BARRICADED DOORS.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, December 30.

Four evictions took place at Clydebank this morning. They were witnessed by large crowds, but there were no demonstrations.

The eviction officers were compelled to smash barricaded doors amidst the screams of the occupants.

##### Sympathy of Crowd.

A few hours after the Sheriff's officers had departed from Clydebank, the crowd restored the evicted families to their houses.

The factors appreciate the facility of the evictions, but are relying thereon to compel the Government to intervene.

##### PEACE IN ERIN.

#### CURFEW ORDER REVOKED IN NORTH.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, December 30.

In consequence of peaceful conditions in North Ireland, the Government has revoked the curfew order. This has been enforced throughout Ulster for the past three years.

## BRUTAL MURDER.

### Dock Caretaker Victim Of Robbers.

#### NO ARRESTS YET.

The body of Chi Sing, caretaker at the Aberdeen Docks, who was murdered last night at his quarters, was brought to the Public Mortuary this morning. There were several marks of violence on the body including a number of abrasions on the throat and a towel tied round the neck pointing to the victim having been strangled.

According to the statements of two other inmates made to the police, four men entered the house about 10 o'clock last night. One of them pointed a revolver at the inmates while the others proceeded to bind and gag them. The robbers then ransacked the place for about an hour and left in an unknown direction. After the

## HARBOUR SCHEME.

### BROCHURE TO BE PUBLISHED.

#### INTERESTING PROPOSAL.

##### How Mr. Duncan Wrote His Report.

How may the public get to know more of the details of the comprehensive report made by the Colony's Port Engineer and of the plans which have accompanied it?

To assimilate at one sitting the extracts which have been given of the report on the prospective commercial development of the Colony is not humanly possible, and a proposal which should meet with every consideration is that the report and plans should be issued in the form of a brochure to be put upon the market.

The "China Mail" understands that if permission is obtained from the Government this will be done as soon as possible by an interested person and as there

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Although, for reasons of State the name of the Indian potentate who signed two cheques each for £150,000, when trapped by blackmailers in a Paris hotel room with Mrs. Maude Robinson, wife of an English bookmaker, was at first suppressed, it was openly reported in London he was the Rajah Hurri Singh, son and heir of Sir Pertab Singh, Maharajah of Jammu-Kashmir, India's wealthiest ruler. One cheque for £150,000 was cashed, but he stopped payment on the other. The young Rajah, who was said to have had £1,000,000 in cash in the bank at the time, was recently married to his present wife, the Princess Jammu-Kashmir, daughter of the Maharajah of Drabampore, another of the wealthiest rulers of India.

## DISTRESS LEVY.

### MR. GOMPERTZ SEES WHAT'S COMING.

\$1,000 CLAIM.

"I can see what is coming. There has been a family dispute between these three women," said Mr. Justice H. H. J. Gompertz in the Summary Court this morning when a claim for \$1,000 damages for wrongful distress was opened before him.

Mr. R. E. A. Webster, who appeared for the plaintiff firm, agreed with his Lordship but Mr. May Zetilyn, who represented the defendant, said that as the case proceeded his Lordship would be surprised at the concord that obtained between the members of the family.

"His Lordship: The employment of two separate solicitors is hardly a mark of harmony."

The plaintiff's case was that the business was in the hands of three partners, relatives of the woman against whom the distress was levied.

The defendants claimed that there was no partnership at all and that, the rent having been increased from \$150 to \$500 and not paid, they had a right to levy distress.

Case proceeding.

## PROHIBITION.

### RUM-RUNNERS' COST U.S. VAST SUMS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

WASHINGTON, December 30.

The House of Representatives has adopted an appropriation bill which includes an expenditure of \$11,000,000 for prohibition enforcement.

In addition nearly \$10,000,000 has been voted in connection with the Coast Guard's activities for curbing rum-running.

## YAUMATI RAID.

### TEN PERSONS CHARGED IN COURT.

#### CASE UNDER REMAND.

Of the 29 arrests made at No. 122, Woosung Street, early on Monday morning, 9 men and a woman were brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The men were charged with possession of three firearms and 28 rounds of ammunition. A further charge against one of the defendants was that of receiving a stolen revolver.

The woman is charged with the possession of wine cups used for gagging purposes and a quantity of wine.

All the defendants were remanded for one week.

An identification parade was held at the Yaumati Police Station yesterday afternoon at which it is understood none of those arrested were picked out as the people who participated in recent armed robberies.

There is no indication at present that the President discredits the numerous French assurances as regards payment, which has been promised by the French Embassy.

At the same time, however, President Coolidge desires that all facts shall be clearly known here.

## STOCKS AND SHARES.

### SLIGHT WEAKENING TENDENCY.

Business on the local stock exchanges this morning was comparatively dull.

This may have been due to it being the last day of the year, but there is talk of some stocks having reached figures too high to be maintained.

"Star" Perries were quoted at one instance, at \$140 sellers and business was done at this figure for cash.

According to one of the leading brokers, there is a slight weakening tendency and most stocks are coming down, but not appreciably.

## SAFE IN PORT.

This morning the steamer "Taikoo Wan I," which, on Monday, wireless for assistance after going aground at Hainan Head, arrived in port.

When the "China Mail" inquired at the offices of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, the Captain had not yet made his report.

As the ship was able to get off at high water and proceed here on her own power, it is thought that the damage, if any, is inconsideable.

The "Taikoo Wan I" is operated by the Taikoo Sugar Refinery and brought up a cargo of sugar.

## BUSY WEEK.

As if to make up for the loss of time when the Canton Customs were closed during the Christmas holidays, exporters of South China produce have been working overtime this week.

Nearly all the river steamers and particularly those of the Steamboat Co's fleet, have been kept very busy with plentiful offerings of cargo for transshipment, at Hongkong overseas.

Chief among the lines are the silk, waste silk, mats, firecrackers, tobacco leaf and cassia, mostly for export to America.

## STILL FIGHTING.

### PEKING SENDING HELP TO CHEN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, December 31. It is reported that, acting under instructions from Peking, Chang Yuen-ming, Military Governor of Shanghai, has despatched to Sunhsiang 1,000 men and supplies to assist Chen Loh-san.

Chang, to-day surrounded, a small band, left at Kiangnan Arsenal by Sun when he entered the outskirts of Shanghai at the end of the recent provincial war.







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## INTIMATIONS.

## BANK HOLIDAY.

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be closed for the transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on THURSDAY, 1st January, 1925.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1924.

## NOTICE

STORAGE space on Marine Lots, with Godowns and Chinese House to let from 31st December.

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Hongkong, November 3, 1924.

## THORESEN &amp; COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. CHARLES WILLIAM OLSON is leaving our Company as from the 1st January, 1925, and that all his interests and connection with our Company cease from that date.

Dated 1st January, 1925.

THORESEN & CO., LTD., Svein Berg, Director.

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## ANNUAL RACE MEETING 1925.

ENTRIES for the forthcoming Races close on Saturday, 10th January, 1925, at 3 p.m. and must be sent to the Secretary c/o Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings, on or before this date.

Entry Forms are now ready and can be had at the Jockey Club Stables, Race Course, Hongkong Club or Linstead & Davis.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1924.

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## NOTICE.

## THE STAR FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

1.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The Star Ferry Company, Limited, will be held at the office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of January, 1925, at noon when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution:—

(a) That the following Article shall be inserted after Article 110 of the Articles of Association:—

CAPITALISATION OF PROFITS AND CORRESPONDING NEW SHARES.

110a.—(a) The Company in General Meeting may at any time pass a Resolution to the effect that it is desirable to capitalise any sum or sums of money being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund, and accordingly that such sum or sums be distributed as a bonus among the members in proportion to the shares held by them respectively, and that the Directors be authorised to distribute among the members any unissued shares or new shares or in like proportions.

(b) When any such Resolution as that referred to in the preceding paragraph shall have been passed, the Directors may allot and issue to the members as nearly as may be in proportion to the shares held by them respectively and in satisfaction of the said bonus, the unissued shares or new shares (credited as fully paid up shares) to the extent of the proportionate amount payable to such members in respect of the Reserve Fund, with full power to make such provisions by the issue of fractional certificates or otherwise as they may think expedient for the case of fractions, and prior to such allotment the Directors may authorise any person on behalf of the members to enter into any Agreement with the Company providing for the allotment through them of such shares credited as paid up shares as aforesaid, and in satisfaction as aforesaid, and any Agreement made under such authority shall be effective.

(c) It shall be no objection to Resolutions passed under paragraph (a) of this Article that they are passed at the meeting at which the Resolution introducing this Article is confirmed as a Special Resolution, provided that due notice of the intention to propose such first-mentioned Resolution shall have been given prior to the confirmatory meeting aforesaid.

2.—AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of The Star Ferry Company, Limited, will be held at the said office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on MONDAY, the 2nd day of February, 1925, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Eight months ended on the 31st day of December, 1924.

3.—AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the said office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on MONDAY, the 2nd day of February, 1925, immediately after the conclusion of the Annual Meeting for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting to be held on the 14th day of January, 1925, and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.

4.—AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that an Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the said office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., immediately after the conclusion of the last mentioned Meeting for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following further Resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions, namely:—

(b) That the authorised Capital of the Company (which is now \$400,000 consisting of 40,000 shares of the nominal value of \$10 each, all of which have been issued) be increased to \$1,000,000 by the creation of 60,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$10 each.

(c) That it is desirable to capitalise the sum of \$400,000

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being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund and accordingly for the purpose of effecting such capitalisation in pursuance of Article 110A of the Company's Articles of Association a bonus of \$10 per share on the issued shares of the Company be and the same is hereby declared and that the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to satisfy such bonus by the distribution amongst the persons who are registered as holders of the present issue of shares of the Company on the 2nd day of February, 1925, of one of the newly issued shares of the Company credited as fully paid up in respect of every one existing share of the Company held by such persons as aforesaid, and that such new ordinary shares rank for dividend and in every other respect *pari passu* with the shares already issued.

(2) That the whole or any part of the remainder of the unissued shares of the Company be disposed of in such manner at such time or times and upon such terms as the Company's Directors shall in their absolute discretion think fit.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 20th day of January, 1925, to MONDAY, the 2nd day of February, 1925, both days inclusive.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1924.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. S. BROWN,

Secretary.

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## How to Climb Everest

"Dr. J. A. L. Wadell, makes the following suggestion in Indian Engineering regarding the ascent of Mount Everest:—The suggestion is that the party be provided with several small balloons and compressed hydrogen therefore. These are to be carried to as great a height as possible, filled, and utilised wherever the weather conditions are propitious for the final ascent. The balloons should be just about large enough to lift a man from the ground, but not quite. With the wind in the right direction, blowing up the side of the mountain, one could climb rapidly along the face of the cliff, for the reason that he would weigh almost nothing. Of course, if the wind were blowing hard, this would not be practicable; but there must occasionally be a calm day, or a few hours of calm weather. Probably it would be necessary for the climber to take with him a long, very slender, but strong, line, with a clamp to fix into the rocks, so as to help him go down the cliff again; as he would have to abandon his balloon upon reaching the summit.

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## Zinovieff's Creed.

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## A Wright Brothers Medal.

In these days of flying round the world it is sometimes rather hard to realise that the first man who ever flew in an aeroplane, Orville Wright, is still alive. An enormous gap seems to separate that first flight at Dayton, Ohio, from the feat of Lowell Smith and Eric Nelson. This last achievement of American air men lends appropriateness to the announcement that the Dayton section of the Society of Automotive Engineers, in order to commemorate the pioneer achievements of Orville Wright and his brother, the late Wilbur Wright, will award a medal annually for the most meritorious contribution to aeronautical science reported to them during the year. The innovation must apply only to the non-military use of aircraft, and only of aircraft which are heavier than air. The competition is open to any individual or pair of individuals in any country.

It is certainly to be hoped that some British inventors will submit papers describing their contributions to the advancement of civil flying. A medal in itself may not be a very useful possession; but to win the Wright Brothers Medal will be an honour not only to the individual but to the country to which he belongs.



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## Black Marias' Exit.

The only horse-drawn prison van, or Black Maria, left in London has just made its last journey, taking women in custody at Holloway Prison, N., to various police courts. The horse-drawn Black Marias, the first of which was used in 1838, have been superseded by 17 motor-vehicles.

## Fishing Boat Shots.

A feud between the Start Bay crabbers and the Brixham trawlers concerning allegations of illegal trawling reached a climax when a Brixham motor fishing-boat is alleged to have been attacked by men from Hallsands in a motor crabbing-boat. Shots are stated to have been fired at close range at the Brixham crew. The crabbers then ranged their boat to board the vessel. Miss Ella Trout, O.B.E., was the first to board the Brixham trawler by springing from the bows of the motor-boat. The episode, however, ended without any serious personal injuries.

## Tossed A Child.

Whilst being driven through the streets at Northampton on its way from market, a heifer suddenly ran wild and attacked a woman and a child. The animal tossed the child into the air, the youngster receiving serious injuries and being taken to hospital. The heifer had at first attacked the driver's dog. Considerable difficulty was experienced in securing the animal, which was eventually cornered up an alley.

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## THE DAWN OF A NEW YEAR

A Happy New Year to you and yours is our sincerest wish.

With the dawn of a New Year let us pause in our labours and give thanks to Him "from Whom all blessings flow" for His divine care and guidance. Let us not forget war torn Europe and China, rent by dissension and hunger while trying to restore order out of chaos.

Stepping through the portals of the year 1925 may we resolve more righteously to practise the Golden Rule and bring greater "peace on earth, good will towards men."

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VICTORIA, BRATTLE TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Shanghai and Japan Ports.  
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AROUN MARU ... Friday, 2nd Jan.  
INDO MARU ... Friday, 2nd Jan.  
KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy.  
AMAKURA MARU ... Sunday, 4th Jan. at 11 a.m.  
TAKAO—Via Swatow & Amoy.  
KOTU MARU ... Friday, 2nd Jan. at 8 a.m.  
TAKAO and KEELUNG.  
KISU MARU ... Friday, 16th Jan.  
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Hongkong 1, April 1924.

## MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The B. F. S.S. "Kurylochos" arrived at Boston yesterday.  
The A. L. S.S. "Pros. Madison" which is due at this port to-day, sailed from Seattle on Dec. 10—on schedule.  
The N.Y.K. S.S. "Kure" (Bosnia Line) left Kobe for Hong Kong via Moji on Dec. 23 and is expected here to-morrow.

The B. F. S.S. "Cypriote" for Marseilles, Havre, Liverpool and Glasgow left Shanghai on Dec. 23 for this port and is due here to-day. The vessel will be dispatched at daylight to-morrow.

The B. F. S.S. "St. Albans" left Manila for this port on Dec. 21 at 8 a.m. with the outward "Interplan" Mails, and is due here on Jan. 2 at about 2 p.m.

The D.S.L. S.S. "Pros. Harrison" which is due at this port on Jan. 6, sailed from San Francisco on Dec. 6 on schedule.

The B. F. S.S. "Atrons" left Liverpool on Nov. 19 for Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai and Dairen and is due here on or about Jan. 8.

The O.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" Capt. L. D. Dunlop, R.N., Commander, will leave Hongkong for Victoria and Vancouver B.C. via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at daylight on Jan. 8.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Yokohama yesterday at 3.30 p.m., left Yokohama to-day at 5 p.m. and is due at Hongkong on Jan. 8.

The N.Y.K. S.S. "Kure" (Bosnia Line) left London for Hongkong via Suez on Dec. 6 and is expected here on Jan. 13.

The B. F. S.S. "Tyndarus" left Liverpool on Dec. 19 for Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about Jan. 13.

The D.S.L. S.S. "Pros. Van Buren" which is due at this port on Jan. 19, sailed from San Francisco on Dec. 20 on schedule.

## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

### CONCERT.

A Variety concert will be given at the ST. PATRICK'S CLUB, Garden Road, by a few of the Members of the Variety Concert troop of H.M.S. DI MEDE on Saturday the 3rd of January 1925, in aid of the Club's funds, commencing 9 p.m. sharp.

PROGRAMME  
Will consist of Songs both Comic and Sentimental and Monologues, also Melodious and Rag-time songs by the DI MEDE QUARTETTE.

Entrance fee \$1.00. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform 50 cents. Tickets may be had at the door, or at the Club, from Mr. Gwyer H.M.S. Di Meade.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS and Conditions of Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 6th day of January, 1925, at 3 p.m., at the Old Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Majesty the Governor of one Lot of CROWN LAND, a very fine piece of land in the colony of "Kowloon," for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1919, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 49 years less three days.

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By Order of the Committee, J. W. KEW, Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th November, 1924.

### NOTICE.

## HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

THE following are members of the above Exchange:

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By Order of the Committee, A. NISSIM, Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th November, 1924.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

TUESDAY, 6th January 1925, commencing at 5.15 p.m., at the Sales Room, Duddell Street.

A valuable Collection of Postage Stamps comprising:

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## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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### THE Steamship

### "CITY OF BARODA"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by land are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd Jan. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 9th January, 1925, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the free storage period of one week.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hongkong, 29th December, 1924.

### CONSIGNEES.

## THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.

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### THE Steamship

### "BENVOLICH"

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence, and/or from the wharves, delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd Jan. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 15th Jan., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 2nd Jan., at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hongkong, 27th December, 1924.

## CONSIGNEES.

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### "BRMLAND"

having arrived Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby notified that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD., whence, and/or from the Wharves, delivery can be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after 1st January, 1925, will be subject to rent.

All Claims must reach us by 8th January, 1925, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas (Marine Surveyors) at 10 a.m. on the 31st December, 1924.

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Hongkong, 25th December, 1924.

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### THE Steamship

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All Cargo not taken delivery from steamer by 28th December, 1924, will be landed into the hazardous and/or non-hazardous godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., at consignees' risk, whence delivery may be obtained.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo will be examined by Messrs. Anderson & Ashe (Marine Surveyors) at the godowns on 2nd January, 1925 at 10 a.m.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer or godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after 3rd January, 1925, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 10th January, 1925, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

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"SARDINIA"	8,884	14th Feb.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'way
"KASHMIR"	8,983	21st Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,941	7th Mar.	Marseilles and London
"SUDAN"	8,986	14th Mar.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'way
"KASHGAR"	8,905	21st Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SICILIA"	8,813	31st Mar.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'way
"MANTUA"	10,902	4th Apr.	Marseilles and London
"RAMBALA"	8,986	11th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MAEDONIA"	11,089	18th Apr.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'way
"SARDINIA"	8,884	25th Apr.	Marseilles and London
"NAGOYA"	8,854	2nd May	Marseilles and London

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"TAHARA"	8,800	6th Jan.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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"TILWA"	10,000	14th Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

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"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	18th Feb.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
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KASHMIR	8,983	11th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
TILAWA	10,000	24th Jan.	Moji and Kobe
SARDINIA	8,884	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
TALMA	10,941	7th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TALMA	8,989	17th Feb.	Moji and Kobe
KASHGAR	8,905	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
SOUDAN	8,986	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
MANITTA	10,000	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KASHGAR	8,913	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
KASHGAR	6,000	7th Mar.	Moji and Kobe.
KARMAKA	8,098	21st Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
MACEDONIA	11,089	23rd Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
KASHGAR	4,510	Moji and Kobe.	
SARDINIA	8,884	17th Apr.	Moji and Kobe.
NAOAOA	8,884	23nd Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
MORRA	10,811	31st May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
TALMA	8,986	9th May	Moji and Kobe.
MANITTA	9,118	16th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
TALMA	10,941	29th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.



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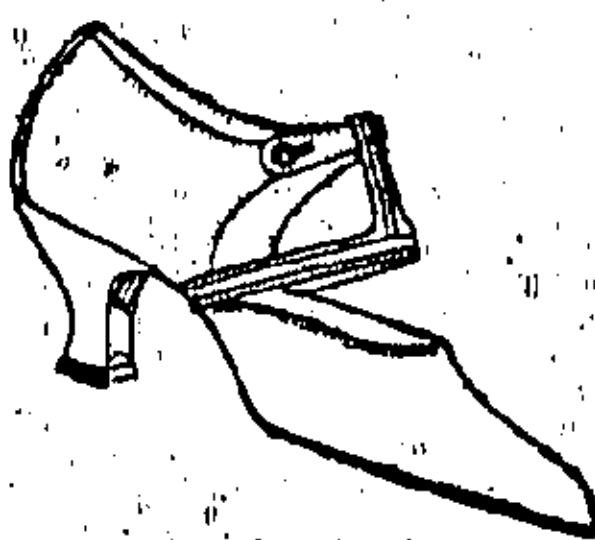
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Hongkong, Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1924.

**PUBLIC OPINION.**

Apart from the light it sheds upon "the Government's part in the recent controversy, the Colonial Secretary's statement in the Legislative Council last Monday regarding the staffing of the Kowloon Hospital is interesting as revealing the Government's attitude towards public opinion. When the idea of employing the sisters of the Maryknoll Mission was first suggested, the Government invited the Kowloon Residents' Association to submit an opinion. That the opinion submitted may have been "wrong" has little importance now that the matter has been finally settled. The fact remains, as we have pointed out before, that the Government specially sought the opinion of the Kowloon Residents' Association and acted in accordance with that public opinion. This might perhaps have been dismissed as mere coincidence. But there could be no coincidence about the sequel. Following the outcry raised by a section of the community, the Government again sought the opinion of the Kowloon Residents' Association on the same subject. This time, for reasons we need not enter into, since they are entirely irrelevant now that the point at issue has been settled, this time the Kowloon Residents' Association entirely reversed its former advice, and the Government in turn promptly reversed its former decision. The inferences to be drawn from these facts were plain enough, but any doubts that may have still lingered in the public mind must now be finally dispelled by the Colonial Secretary's statement that in arriving at its decision the Government was in no way influenced by any considerations of the religious aspect of the Maryknoll Mission but felt

that having consulted the Kowloon Residents' Association originally, it could not refuse to reconsider the matter on such strong representation as was made, because it was obviously necessary to avoid any action which might affect the popularity and usefulness of the hospital. The Government had several times before shown that it valued the advice of the Kowloon Residents' Association, but never in such a striking manner as this. Opinions may vary regarding the merits of the Government's decision, taken by itself, but they must all agree that it was very welcome as an index to the official attitude towards public opinion as represented by the Kowloon Residents' Association.

**The King's Trainer.**

It has been an open secret for some months that Richard Marsh, the King's trainer, intended to retire at the end of the flat-racing season, and the names of many were bruited abroad as probable successors. The matter has now definitely been settled by the appointment of William Jarvis, whose name appeared in the "Gazette" in mail week. It is a great honour which has been paid to such a young man as Jarvis, but it is no sinecure to which he has succeeded. Moreover, he is following in the footsteps of a man who has trained no less than three Royal Derby winners. Needless to say, therefore, Egerton House during the next two years will be carefully watched by those anxious that the Royal Family should continue to own horses befitting to carry the royal colours. The Royal Stud, it is announced, is to be thoroughly overhauled. It is to be sincerely hoped that the result will be satisfactory, for it is of the utmost importance to the Turf that the royal colours should achieve a fair measure of success. In the past the royal patronage has been one of the chief bulwarks against the encroachments of faddists, and it is to be hoped it may long continue to be so. While Jarvis is to be congratulated on his appointment, few trainers will envy him his task.

**Progress.**

Ever since the commencement of history the brains and hands of man have achieved wonders. Singularly enough, however, it was not until the past century that his discoveries led to the formation of a new era in human life, which was to make a decided advance in civilisation. The most obvious first-fruit of these inventions was the steam-engine, which was primarily used for pumping water out of the newly opened coal-mines. The subsequent phase in this rapid advancement of human thought and discoveries is to be found in the first type of machine that could traverse the air—the invention of Professor Langley of the Smithsonian Institute of Washington. This machine was not large enough to take up a human body, but by 1909 the aeroplane was available for human locomotion. The progress of science and invention, thus far, had advanced on a scale unparalleled in any previous age; but, with the coming of the Great War, a new impetus was given. It is true that the inventions were, for the most part, deadly instru-

ments of war created for the destruction of mankind; but the evil brought forth good in that it was the direct cause of fresh achievements in surgery and medicine. At the present rate at which miracles are being performed by the scientists, world conditions are continually changing; and, at the close of this year, it is timely to let one's mind dwell on what 1925 may bring forth. It is quite possible that, before another year has ended, speedy air liners will have taken the place of passenger steamers on many routes; colour photography will have reached maturity and the talking cinematograph will have become commonplace. Such is progress.

**MR. HAROLD WALDEN.****COUSIN OF THE GREAT  
FANNY.**

To satisfy "soccer" enthusiasts who are anxious to know if Mr. Harold Walden of the Wish Wynne Co. is the Fanny Walden of the "Spurs," the "China Mail" is able to give the following:—Harold and Fanny are cousins. The gentleman who bet that Harold is Fanny and has played for Tottenham, therefore, loses. Yesterday, the principal incidents in Fanny's career were published. Below will be found the salient features in Harold's career as a footballer of the highest class.

As centre-forward played for Cliftonville and Linfield (Irish League). Represented Irish League v. Scottish League at Glasgow in 1911. Joined Bradford City (then in the First Division, English League, in October 1911. Picked for Great Britain in the Olympic Games at Stockholm, 1912. In this tournament Harold scored 11 goals out of 15 and performed the "hat-trick" in the final. Turned out for Manchester City (First Division, English League) in War-time football. Transferred to Woolwich Arsenal in 1919 at a fee of £3,000.

"Soccer" enthusiasts will still have an opportunity of seeing Mr. Walden who has now forsaken "stardom" in the football world. He gives humorous songs to his own accompaniment in the Wish Wynne Co. which will be performing in Hongkong till Saturday.

**FRENCH FINANCE.****SENATE APPROVES AGREEMENT WITH BANQUE.****FEAR OF INFLATION.**

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, December 30. The Senate has approved the agreement between the State and the Banque de France, adopted in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, providing for Government repayment of advances of Frs. 23,200,000,000, of which Frs. 1,200,000,000 will be paid on January 1, and partially met by the proceeds of the \$100,000,000 loan recently issued in America, and further payments of two milliards of francs to be made annually.

**Finance Minister's Warning.** In the course of the debate, M. Clementel, (Minister of Finance) said the Government had absolutely decided against inflation of the franc, which had reached the limit. The decline in the value of the franc and further depreciation must be avoided at all costs. Government had not contemplated the issue of a new franc. Government must do its utmost to develop the franc's productive capacity, while diminishing purchases abroad.

**SUN TO TUAN.**

(Reuter's Service.)

PEKING, December 30. Sun Yat-sen, telegraphing to Marshal Tuan Chi-jui yesterday says:—"Your Excellency probably received my last telegram. Since then my health has slightly improved and, after consultation with my medical adviser, I decided to proceed to Peking on December 31. My health is still impaired, however, and I shall not be able to attend social functions for some time. Knowing your anxiety regarding my condition, I deem it my duty to keep you thus thoroughly informed."

(Signed) "SUN YAT-SEN"

**Do You Dread the Night?** Coughs and colds always need to grow worse at night-fall, and crop come without warning at midnight. Avoid an uneasy, restless, sleepless night by keeping in the home a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is soothing, healing and contains no narcotics. For sale everywhere.

**MACAO NEWS.****POPULAR APPEAL FOR LIFE-BOATS.****HEARTY RESPONSE.**

Macao, December 30.

Lieut. Comdr. F. P. da Rocha, Assistant Harbour Master, is the motive force behind a projected Lifeboat Institution here. Mr. Constancio da Silva, free thinking lawyer and journalist, held a highly successful concert on Saturday last on behalf of this Institution.

The programme consisted of a number from the Merry Widow, by the orchestra, followed by a farce "Os Mentirosos" (The Liars) in which an elderly gentleman exasperated with his friends and housekeeper for constantly deceiving him, hires a man to tell him the truth on all occasions. The series of awkward situations arising from his new servant's too zealous performance of his duties must be seen to be enjoyed.

Mr. Luis Gois as the truthful servant was priceless, and kept the audience in roars of laughter from beginning to end. A selection from the "Belle of New York," including the famous duet "When we are married" and "Teach me how to love" charmingly rendered by Miss Beatrice Ramalho, met with equally unstinted applause, and another comedy "Choro on Rio" (Shall I laugh or cry?), depicting the marital troubles of a Portuguese couple and their final solution, completed the first part of the programme.

"The Desert Caravan" was next interpreted by the orchestra, and the last sounds of the trappings of the departing camels had scarcely died away when the curtain rose on the "piece de resistance," a musical comedy entitled "Loucuras de Amor" (Follies of Love).

Renard, travelling to meet his betrothed for the first time, sees a beautiful girl from the window of his inn, and falls in love with her. Learning that the building is a lunatic asylum, he pretends to be insane, and is admitted as a patient.

His passionate lovemaking is interrupted by the approach of the apothecary, and he is compelled to simulate madness. It is decided to bleed him, and he is accordingly locked in a cell. The Marchioness however releases him and he uproots a pear tree, sets all the lunatics free, and chased by all the attendants throws the apothecary into a well, and at bay, is about to turn on them when the appearance of Suzanne calms his fury. The advent of his father and the necessary explanations bring to light the fact that the girl is his betrothed and the curtain falls on the paternal blessing.

Miss Beatrice Ramalho and Messrs. Gois, Marques, Nery and Rosa Pyne played the leading parts in this piece, Miss Graças also captivating the public as the mad Marchioness.

Miss Emilia da Silva carried the house by storm as the parlour-maid in "Os Mentirosos" and as the neglectful wife in "Choro on Rio," showing the range of her talent by coming off well in two widely differing characters. The orchestra included Professor Harry Ore's accomplished pupil, Miss Lilia Rosario, and was conducted by Mr. da Silva.

By special request a matinee performance will be given on Sunday afternoon, many would-be spectators having been turned away on Saturday.

**BOOKS FOR SALE.****"BLONG NO. ONE VELLY GOOD."**

Hongkong book-lovers may be surprised to learn that an illiterate Chinese whose wizened face bears traces of love of opium, is entering to their wants.

Although he admits frankly that he is unable to read any of the musty volumes he carries around the water-front with him, he tells one and all that all the books "blong number one velly good."

Books are not his only line as he usually produces a second bundle of illustrated home magazines. Evidently he is well up in the profession as he salutes everybody as "taipan."

From among his pile of third and fourth hand publications the "China Mail" reporter noticed the following, "marked" at forty cents and sixty cents but with a hint thrown in that a bargain could be struck if business was forthcoming:—"Memoirs of a Buccaneer"—Robert Williams; "Billy McCoy"—Christopher Culley; "The Altar Stairs"—G. B. Lancaster; "Michael Strögon"—Julius Verne; "The Castle by the Sea"—H. B. Marriott Watson; "The Spoilers"—Edwin Pugh; "The Young Diana"—Minnie Corelli; "A Lieutenant of the King"—Morris Gerard.

**KONGMOON RUMOURS.****LATEST GOSSIP REGARDING PIRACY.**

H.M.S. "MOORHEN" PRESENT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Pakkai, Kongmoon, Dec. 30. This week has seen another crop of startling rumours. As usual, outlandish takes precedence over politics.

People are still talking about the alleged open boat of pirates in this part of the river delta to bring off a coup on the guardships of the merchant steamer convoys to get their armoury. Now the Macao-Kongmoon and Kongmoon-Shekki tow-boats have also come in for attention and it is thought that these are more likely to become the outlaws' objectives than the steamers. They are cumbersome, but possess much useful fighting equipment. The Kongmoon-Shekki tow-boat was victimised not long ago.

However, H.M.S. "Moorehen" is in port and the non-native community is more at ease.

**BRIDGE BROKEN DOWN.**

No mid-day down-train arrived here yesterday from up-country and a rumour got round that the first up-train carrying passengers from the Hongkong steamers had been robbed and possibly derailed near Tai Chak station, about three miles from Sanwei city.

Later it was ascertained that the bridge at Ngau Wan had broken down and that no train robbery had taken place. This morning the train service was resumed.

Prevalence of robberies, apparently a necessary adjunct of end-of-the-year financial stringency, has resulted in permission being granted to the Merchants' Volunteers at Shekhi to patrol the streets as prior to the rupture with the Canton Government.

**ARTIST IN TROUBLE.****SERBIAN CHARGED WITH DISTURBANCE.**

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Nicholas Simcheno, a Serbian, was charged with disorderly conduct at Woosung Street last night, and also with damaging property.

Divisional Inspector Blackman stated that yesterday was Independence Day with the Filipino community. The defendant, who was one of the Serbian dancers touring Hongkong, was a guest at the Filipino Club, where he had a few drinks. After leaving the Club, he went to Woosung Street and created a disturbance. On being placed in a cell at the Police Station, the defendant continued to disturb the people from sleeping until 4 o'clock this morning by making a noise.

The defendant said that he could not remember what he did as he was under the influence of liquor.

A fine of \$5 was imposed on each charge. On the defendant claiming to have no money to pay the fines, a caution was registered on the second charge, and he was given the alternative of seven days' imprisonment in lieu of the fine on the first charge.

**GENERAL HSU.****PREPARATIONS TO WELCOME HIM.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Pakkai, Kongmoon, Dec. 30. Preparations are in hand to welcome General Hsu Shung-chi when he arrives here on January 5 to carry out a tour of military inspection.

General Hsu is Dr. Sun Yat-sen's right-hand military adviser at Canton and is nominally commander-in-chief of all Cantonese troops under Dr. Sun's banner. General Lung Hung-kai, autocrat of the Sze Yui districts, is an army commander under General Hsu.

Cheung Cho-ying is the new Police Commissioner at Kongmoon. Lo Ka-kui is the new Heungshan magistrate, his predecessor, Lam King-wan, commands the troops at Shekhi.

Another disastrous fire broke out at Kongmoon yesterday when more than twenty houses were gutted.

**OBITUARY.****MR. F. X. SOUZA.**

The flag above the Hongkong Hotel was flying at half mast today as a mark of respect to Mr. F. X. Souza—an employee who died last night at the French Hospital.

Mr. Souza's work was connected with Mac's Cafeteria with whom he had been since the opening in September. He leaves a wife and two children. Death was due to typhoid. The funeral takes place to-day at five o'clock.



## SHANGHAI KIDNAPPERS.

GRANDSON OF WEALTHY CHINESE CAPTIVE.

ONE MAN ARRESTED.

Shanghai, December 27.—Following a pistol battle with the police, six of a gang of armed kidnapers made off with the three-year-old grandson of a wealthy Chinese mill-owner whom they had just kidnapped from his home at 678 S. Chen-tu Road yesterday morning shortly after 10 o'clock and escaped in the direction of the French Concession. The seventh member of the gang, armed with a pistol, was taken into custody after a desperate fight with two Chinese constables and a Sikh. He was conducted to the Sina police station, in co-operation with other branches of the Settlement police, are now conducting a search in an endeavour to find the remaining members of the band and release the kidnapped child.

That the kidnapping was planned for ransom is believed to be quite apparent. The grandfather of the boy is known to be quite wealthy. The father is employed at the head office of the mill in the Settlement.

The gang of kidnapers, according to members of the child's family and other inmates of the residence, entered the house on South Con-tu Road, and, intimidating the inmates with their pistols, seized the child. The act was accomplished so quickly that the inmates of the house failed to realise exactly what had taken place. As the kidnapers left the house, however, an alarm was raised. The outlaws turned and fired several shots at random, no one being hit. The cries and shots were heard by the two Chinese constables and the Sikh, who were on duty nearby. By the time they rushed up, however, a crowd had already collected and there was considerable confusion. Thinking that an armed robbery had taken place, the police constables made for the armed man who was still firing his pistol. The latter struggled desperately, but was finally disarmed. In the meantime, however, other members of the gang had gotten away, taking the kidnapped boy with them.

## ARMS RUNNING.

CAPT. BORRESEN SENT TO JAIL.

A SHANGHAI CASE.

Shanghai, December 27.—Judge Milton D. Purdy in the United Court for China yesterday, by the sentence imposed on N. H. H. Borresen, master of the sailing vessel "W. H. Talbot," emphasised the attitude of the United States authorities with regard to the importation of arms into China by inflicting the sharp sentence of one year's imprisonment and a fine of Gold \$500 on the defendant who had pleaded guilty to the charge.

In passing the above sentence, Judge Purdy drew the defendant's attention to the joint resolution of Congress and the President's proclamation thereunder and pointed out that though there might be many people in the United States who did not know of the existence of such law, yet ignorance was no excuse. It was apparent to the Court from the circumstances of the case that the defendant, while he was in America realised the seriousness of the offence of exporting arms to China. The secrecy with which it was done and all the circumstances surrounding the affair showed that the defendant had knowledge of the fact that he was doing something contrary to the law of the United States, not only contrary to the law of the United States but to the law of China as well. Under that law the Court was bound to see that it was vigorously enforced. The defendant, when he found that he could not import the arms in question into Shanghai and that he was liable to be arrested, fled the vessel. He remained in China under an assumed name for several months. It was true that after his arrest he admitted a desire to help bring the "other people responsible" to justice but this had not been accomplished.

While agreeing that the defendant had hitherto borne a good reputation and had never been before convicted, for any offence, the crime to which he had pleaded guilty was serious by reason of its international aspect; serious because it was an offence against the laws of his own country, and notwithstanding what his counsel had said on his behalf, the court was not prepared to treat the matter in any trivial manner or impose any so-called nominal sentence. Sentence was accordingly passed imprisoning the defendant for one year and a fine of \$500 gold, which by default of payment, will have to be worked out in imprisonment according to the scale provided by law.

## TOLD OFF—PROPER.

WISH WYNN'S INFINITE VARIETY.

It is not often that a variety programme contains items of so contrasting a nature as those given by Mr. Edgar Warwick's company. Each artist is an expert in his or her particular line of business, and the result is an entertainment of surprising merit. It was worth going to the Theatre last evening if only to hear a setting of Houseman's "Summer Time on Breton" from the Shropshire Lad, so delightfully sung by Mr. Alfred Cunningham, and to listen also to some fine renderings from the classics and the more popular by this very fine singer. Harold Walden also caught the popular fancy last night. There is a touch of the Harry Fragson of blessed memory about Walden; but Walden not only plays, and sings at a piano; he rattles off a surprising number of good stories, and flushes his part of the programme with songs to the accompaniment of a zither, banjo. Of Wish Wynne much has been said and much more could be written. Nature has endowed her with a beautiful voice, and in all the delineations she gives it is the voice that penetrates and makes its own appeal. Her work appears effortless, but there is about it that quality which raises it to a very high level and proves her the artist she is. In a London school girl, a country girl and several other characterisations there was not a weak moment, not a thing over or under stressed; it was all genuine art. Zoe, Gwen Adler and Bernard Kitchen all contributed worthy shares and helped to make the evening enjoyable. The programme will be repeated this evening. There will be a change to-morrow. The audience was in merry mood and full of appreciation, and encores were the order of the evening.

## WEST END CHASE.

MAN'S LEAP THROUGH WINDOW.

London, November 8.—A man's leap through a glass window and his capture after an exciting chase through the West End followed a daring attempt at robbery yesterday afternoon.

Between two and three o'clock the man, who is believed to have been accompanied by two other men, drove up to the neighbourhood of Great Castle-street at the end of Regent-street and entered the premises of Messrs. Vasco, who deal in ladies' gowns, silk blouses, etc. All the employees had left, and he secured an entrance by way of the fanlight between the outer and inner doors of the exhibition rooms on the ground floor.

Some of the rooms on the top floor are occupied, and a young woman, hearing unusual movements and noticing people in the street watching the windows, gave the alarm. The man immediately jumped through one of the plate-glass windows, which are eight or nine feet high by five or six feet in breadth, and the glass of which is five-eighths of an inch thick. He fell sprawling on to the pavement amidst a shower of broken glass.

He quickly rose, however, and, with blood pouring from his face, ran through some of the side streets into Hanover-square, where he jumped into a taxicab and told the driver to drive as fast as he could to the nearest hospital. By this time the police had got on his track, and after an exciting chase they overhauled and stopped the taxi. The man presented a terrible appearance, being covered with blood, and the police conveyed him immediately to Middlesex Hospital, where it was found that, although he was in an exhausted condition through losing so much blood, his injuries were not serious. They consisted of cuts on the face and head. After his wounds had been dressed the man was taken to Marylebone Police-station.

In the opinion of the police three men were involved in the attempted robbery, two of them acting as watchers. They are now searching the West-End for the driver of the taxi who is believed to have driven the men up to the scene of the raid. A large parcel of material was left behind him on the premises. The man will be charged in due course.

Presiding at a meeting of the All-India Moslem League, Mr. Saiyi Brazaiah, a member of the Council of State, declared that all the Parties were unanimous in seeking the attainment of the Swaraj desire, wherefore he more strongly than ever urged the Imperial Indian Government to act courageously.

## TICKLING THROAT.

Did you ever have that nerve-racking experience caused by a bit of hoarseness or pollen that stubbornly refuses to be dislodged, but tickles and tickles until it sometimes almost strangles? Just a few drops of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, swallowed very slowly and allowed to glide down the throat, will stop that tickle and at once give you immediate relief. Try it that way too for hoarseness, bronchitis and other coughs. For sale everywhere.

## FRANCE'S DEBTS

SIGNATURE WILL ALWAYS BE SACRED.

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, December 30.—Interviewed by a representative of the New York "Herald," M. Clementel declared that the feeling aroused in America with regard to the question of France's debts was due to the action of France's enemies in deliberately misinterpreting a part of his recent financial statement wherein he said a section of French public opinion favoured the war debt's being pooled and paid proportionately to the wealth of the Allies. M. Clementel did not accept this suggestion and emphasised the point that France did not intend to repudiate any debts. Her signature would always be regarded as sacred.

## ANGLO-FRENCH RELATIONS.

M. Herriot, addressing the Senatorial Foreign Affairs Committee on Anglo-French relations, referred to their mutual understanding in both striving to establish international questions in the Mediterranean, the Middle East and the Far East. Mr. Austen Chamberlain had expressed gratification at the attitude of French diplomacy in Egyptian affairs. Britain was pursuing a policy reciprocal of the good offices in Morocco. The Russian fleet must be handed over since the Soviet Government had been recognised.

## A FOOL THERE WAS.

A "VAMR" AT THE STAR THEATRE.

Aside from the dramatic value of "A Fool There Was" which is showing at the Star Theatre, the picture has many points of interest which are undeniable. The sets are elaborate and costly showing, as some of them do, the interior of a millionaire's house. Women, particularly, will revel in the nursery wherein "the fool's" little girl of four has her home. There are scenes on the ocean liner "Olympic" and a picture of the Grand Canal, Venice, with gondolas, gondoliers, and a holiday loving populace. A scene will disclose the famed Adriatic city on a night when one of its wondrous and colourful fetes is in progress. Another item that must not be overlooked is the gowns worn by "the vampire." These will astound and amaze for there is a wardrobe that will amaze, with the most beautiful and modern frocks that money and modistes could suggest. Too much emphasis can be made on these things to the exclusion of the merits of the story, but it is necessary to state facts in order to prove that a fascinating story of human passions, has been "dressed" in no uncertain manner, and that time and money have been expended in producing a film that will appeal to everyone.

## THE COVERED WAGON.

CORONET THEATRE'S NOTABLE FILM.

This is what is known as an epic film. In it will be seen a certain stage in a nation's history and the viewer will be able to obtain some idea of that which makes for greatness. Think of the covered wagon which carried pioneers across trackless wastes—pioneers who braved the hardships and perils of the miles of prairie, mountain and river to gain the western promised land; and then think of these same wagons scrambled into a protective circle at the cry of "corral! corral! Indians." It makes the blood run cold to think of these Red Indians with hatred in their hearts at the onrush of the invading white men. There is in the story a buffalo hunt, the wild rush of yelling, painted red men, and the "schooners" of the prairie—these covered wagons. The film is not merely one of the greatest dramas of the century, but an invaluable historical record. On these two counts alone it is safe to say the Coronet Theatre will be crowded during the showing of the picture.

## PRETTY WOMEN

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## KALGAN MUTINY.

FURTHER DETAILS OF LOOTING.

MANY CHINESE KILLED.

Peking, December 18.—"It will probably take years for Kalgan to recover from the effects of the mutiny which took place on Monday evening and lasted until early Tuesday morning, as the entire business district was looted by the troops." This was the opinion of a refugee who arrived in Peking from the ill-fated city yesterday morning by the first train which left there since the mutiny.

Our informant, who occupied a responsible position in the Kalgan Wireless Station and whose house miraculously escaped looting by the mutinous soldiers, said that the troops involved in the affair were three battalions of the First Mixed Brigade, two of these stationed near the Wireless Station and one near his private residence. The theory here, that the trouble started over the non-payment of their arrears by the Kalgan, was not accepted in Kalgan, as it was known that the condition of these troops was considerably better than the lot of their comrades in other parts of the country, their pay being only one or two months in arrears. The real reason was the discovery on the part of the mutinous troops that the Provisional Government had rejected the proposal of the retiring Tutung, General Chang Hsi-yuan, that he be permitted to retain the command of his troops, and intended to disband them.

## TROUBLE STARTS.

The trouble started shortly after seven o'clock, when the sound of firing was heard throughout the city. The business district was first visited and looted. Generally the looters confined themselves to the plunder of cash and valuables and took care not to molest the owners, but where resistance was offered, as was done in several of the leading shops, they retaliated by killing the owner and setting fire to the houses. As a result of this quite a number of people, including both soldiers and civilians, were killed, and in this connection our informant saw a number of dead bodies lying in pools of blood by the wayside on his way to the railway station.

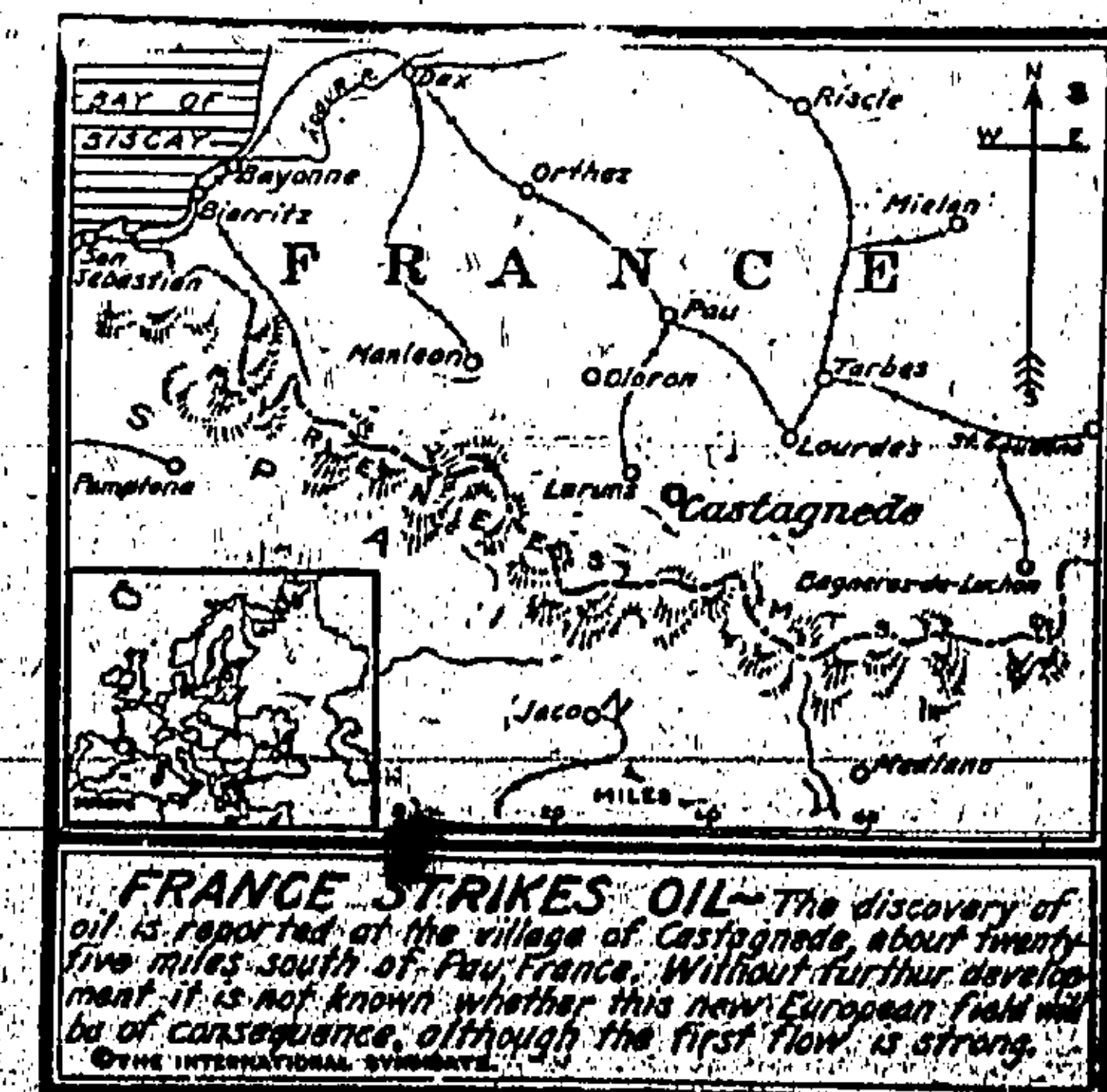
Throughout the night there was an incessant firing of rifles, while the sky was red with the flames of fire. The people were all in a panic but dared not go out for fear of being hit by passing bullets. Our informant, whose neighbours were all visited by the looters, was prepared for the worst, having decided to give all his personal belongings to his unwelcome visitors if they should come, but he was lucky enough to find that the soldiers left his house alone. He attributed this miraculous escape to the fact that the small courtesies which he had shown them in peace time when they came to the Wireless Station for the use of the telephone, might have induced them to be more tolerant in his case. In this connection, it is interesting to note that the wireless station was also not visited and that all its staff were safe.

## A GLORIOUS RETURN.

The looting ceased at about seven o'clock on Tuesday morning, when the mutinous soldiers returned to their barracks with their loot, marching as if coming back from a victorious battle, with banners flying and bugles and drums sounding. Throughout the twelve hours during which they systematically looted the city, no attempt was made by the loyal troops to interfere with them, and it was because of the fear that the Fourth Mixed Brigade might also break loose that our informant decided to leave for Peking.

The amount of the damage wrought cannot be ascertained for the present, but is believed to be enormous. The native hotels and silk stores suffered most practically all of them having been burned down by fire. The city was not affected, however, thanks to the excellent defence put by the police.

## OIL IN EUROPE.



## SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

## ENTERTAINMENTS.

December 31.—Coronet Theatre: "The Covered Wagon." December 31.—Star Theatre: "A Fool There Was." December 31.—World Theatre: "The Covered Wagon." December 31.—Queen's Theatre: "Under Oath." December 31.—Theatre Royal, Edgar Warwick presents the inimitable Wish Wynne. January 3.—Variety Concert Dance, at St. Patrick's Club, Garden Road, 9 p.m. sharp. January 12 to 17.—Hongkong A.D.C.'s production, "St. Joan," 9 p.m., January 14, 4.30 p.m.

## SOCIAL.

December 31.—Repulse Bay Hotel special dinner dance. January 2.—Bible Circle at Helena May Institute, conducted by Mrs. H. Lechmere Clift, 10.30 a.m.

January 8.—At St. Andrew's Hall, City Hall, pianoforte recital by Master Emil Danenberg, 5.30 p.m.

## SPORT.

February 16-17-18-21.—Hongkong Jockey Club Annual Race Meetings.

## PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

January 2.—Lammert Bros., at Standard Oil Co.'s Godown, Lai-cheekok, miscellaneous goods, 11 a.m.

January 5.—Lammert Bros., at Sales Room, one Dodge Motor Car, 3 p.m.

January 6.—Lammert Bros., at Sales Room, postage stamps, 5.15 p.m.

## COMPANY MEETING.

January 14.—Extraordinary General Meeting of the Star Ferry Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's office room.

## QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"OLIVER TWIST."

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A fine of \$400 or six months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a ship's comrade for being in possession of 20 tins of raw opium.

The Diplomatic Corps in Peking has notified the Chinese Government that permanent protection must in future be granted in the case of the Foreign Settlements in Shanghai, states the "Journal of Commerce."

It is reported that a fire broke out on the Japanese liner "Chiyu Maru," off Acapulco, Mexico, on a voyage to Pacific Coast ports from Bulboon. All of the 75 passengers were rescued by the American steamer "Julia Lincolnbach."

The rise in the marriageable age of girls in Korea is stated to have brought about a disproportion between the sexes on the marriage market. The Korean girl is now so engaged in finishing off her education that she has no time to get married, with the result that by the time she has left school she finds all the young men of about her own age have already married.

A hawk in South East Leeds turned out on the elections polling day with a dokey which was literally smothered with red colours and streamers, and carried a picture of a fierce-looking Bolshevik with the slogan "Follow Russia." The man himself, however, was as plentifully decorated with the Conservative Candidate's colours, and carried a placard on which he had printed "We're not all asses." It was a bold display in such a division, and, as was to be expected, had a very short life. The man and his dokey were quickly the centre of a small mob of "Reds," and after a short, sharp, and very one-sided argument he returned home with his animal, looking a good deal the worse for his adventure.

The Colony's health return during the five days ended December 28, showed five cases of notifiable disease, all Chinese—one diphtheria, two of enteric fever and two of cerebro-spinal fever.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Star Ferry Co., Ltd. is advertised to be held on Wednesday, January 14, at noon, in the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Full particulars may be gleaned from the advertisement appearing in this issue.

Interviewed by the representative of the "Herald," Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Chinese unofficial member of the Legislative Council, stated that a definite site had not been decided upon for the proposed Hongkong Industrial School but the institution was likely to be erected at Stanley.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday afternoon at Post Office Building. Mr. W. D. Tratman was in the chair and other members present were: Dr. A. G. M. Severn, Dr. V. M. Koch, Dr. J. C. MacGowan, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin and Mr. D. Davies. There were no matters of public interest before the Board.

It is just upon two years ago that Mr. Harold Nijhuis, of Kobe, was arrested on a charge of criminal assault, the complainant being Matsuzawa Hana. There was no corroborating evidence of any sort, and there were various circumstances that made the testimony of the plaintiff extremely doubtful. In the Court the accused was sentenced to three years' imprisonment. In the Osaka Court of Appeal the sentence was reduced to two years. In the Court of Cassation, to which a further appeal had been carried, the Osaka sentence was confirmed, but stay of execution of sentence was granted—which means that the accused goes free and suffers no more inconvenience over the affair.

The U.S. flagship "Huron," the Admiral's yacht, the "General Alava," and the destroyer "Peary" were expected to leave Shanghai on Boxing Day for Manila.

The Bible Circle at the Helena May Institute on Friday next, January 2nd, will be conducted by Mrs. H. Leckmere Cliff. The meeting which is at 10.30 a.m., is open to all women.

From the Portuguese monthly, "Religiao e Patria" is to hand an interesting and artistic almanac—Almanaque da Boa Imprensa para 1925—which the said monthly is distributing to its subscribers.

Gen. Lu Yung-hsiang, the new Pacification Commissioner of Anhui and Kiangsu, is said to have intimated his desire for peace with Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan. If the latter will retire peacefully from Kiangsu, Ex-President Hsu Shih-chang is said to have gone to Nanking and urged Chi not to retire, but to fight. Another report says that Hsu has come secretly to Shanghai for political activities.

Dr. George Chien Hsu (former Minister of Justice), Gen. Pah Wen-wei (former Tutuh of Anhui) and Gen. Niu Yung-chien (a leading revolutionary general) have visited Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang in Shensi and urged him not to resign, says the "Sinwampao." These three men are fellow provincials of Marshal Feng and are leading Chinese Christians. All have been associated with Dr. Sun Yat-sen in Canton at different periods.

Representations by the Hon. Mr. Chow Show-sen and the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, the Chinese unofficial members on the Legislative Council, to the Captain Superintendent of Police (the Hon. Mr. E. D. Wolfe) have resulted in the extension of hawkers' selling hours to ten o'clock at night, say the vernacular papers. Hitherto the closing hour for all hawkers was nine o'clock. At this time of the year, the extra hour will certainly be welcomed by those concerned.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

A message from Berlin says it is reported that M. Trotsky has been arrested and is now imprisoned in the Kremlin at Moscow, consequent on his refusal to obey the Triumvirate's order to leave for the Caucasus.

A special meeting of the electors of the Singapore Chamber of Commerce adopted Mr. Guy Clarke as their nominee to represent the Chamber on the Legislative Council, in place of Mr. W. Lowther Kemp, who recently retired.

After an absence of nearly eleven months from Bangkok, His Royal Highness, Prince Kambaeng Bejra, Commissioner-General of the Royal State Railways of Siam, has arrived at Bangkok Noi, where he was warmly welcomed back by a large number of people of various ranks.

Prince Isaburo Yamagata, Privy Councillor, is Japan's official Envoy for the return visit of H.E. Merin, Governor-General of Indo-China, according to a message to the "Daily Bulletin." Prince Yamagata will proceed to Indo-China in January, accompanied by M. Claude, who is going on furlough.

Mr. Justice G. Deane, Chief Justice of Leeward Islands since 1923, and Mrs. Deane, arrived from Home at Penang by the P. & O. "Kalyan." Mr. Justice Deane has been appointed a Puisne Judge of the Straits Settlements and it is expected he will be stationed in Penang until he relieves Mr. Justice McCabe Reavy, of Seremban, when the latter goes on leave.

Mr. Fumio Asakura, one of the foremost artists in Japan, has just completed a bronze bust of Mr. Cyrus E. Woods, the recently retired American Ambassador to Tokyo. The bust will be sent to Mr. Woods as a personal gift in recognition of his services to the country, especially during the time of the great earthquake of September, 1923. The gift will be taken by Mr. Kazuo Kuwashima, who was recently appointed First Secretary to the Japanese Embassy at Washington, and will be presented to Mr. Woods. Mr. Asakura, like other victims of the disaster, lost his house and all his property during the earthquake and fire. He is said to have been greatly impressed by the great and humane endeavours of the late Ambassador towards the relief of the sufferers.

The O.B.E. has been conferred upon March, the chauffeur who drove Sir Lee Stack when he was assassinated.

Mr. Winston Churchill has resigned from the National Liberal Club, and now the Eighty Club has requested him to resign, stating that it will otherwise erase his name from membership.

Capitaine Fernand Didier, President des Camerades Français de la Grande Guerre, is leaving Siam for good. He has been for many years in Siamese Government service in connection with the Bangkok water supply.

Percival Garretson, who has been living in China for thirty years, has returned to Rome with a fortune he accumulated after learning the secret Chinese process for drying eggs. From his plant at Hankow, he exports 100,000,000 dried eggs annually.

Mr. Karakhan, Soviet Ambassador, has notified the Government that the Outer Mongolian representative at Moscow, Mr. Dansan, has left the Soviet capital for Urga in accordance with the stipulations of the Russo-Chinese draft agreement on general principles.

Mr. V. G. Lyman, assistant manager of the Standard Oil Company of New York, has been appointed a member of the committee of the General Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai. The other American member on this committee is Capt. W. I. Eisler of Eisler, Reeves and Murphy.

Mr. Pozdneyeff, once Commissioner for Ways of Communication in Transcaucasia, has been appointed by the People's Commissariat of Communications of the U.S.S.R. as Vice-President of the Board of Directors of the Chinese Eastern Railway, in the place of Mr. Serobriakoff, Member of the Collegium of the P. C. of Communications, who has returned to Moscow.

The Revd. Sister Agathe, of the Congregation of St. Paul de Chartres, is at present visiting Hongkong, says "Religiao e Patria." Notwithstanding her advanced age, she attends morning devotions daily at 4.30. Having already visited the establishments of the Congregation in Japan and the Philippines, she will next proceed to Hollow, Pak-hoi and Fokien before returning to France.

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The Rev. Percy Stikney Grant, former pastor of the Church of the Ascension, Fifth Avenue, New York City, has been overtaken by a mental malady and his condition is causing the greatest anxiety. Mrs. Rita d'Acosta Lydig is a former fiancée.

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The announcement of the engagement of Miss Alex Stirling, of Atlanta, Ga., former national and Canadian women's golf champion, to Dr. Wilbert Green Fraser, of Ottawa, Canada, has just been made. Dr. Fraser is a native of Pembroke, Canada.

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John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, is being urged upon President Coolidge as next Secretary of Labour to succeed James J. Davis. Samuel Gompers, veteran head of the American Federation of Labour, who died recently. Ethel Leginska, pianist and composer, has returned from Europe to direct the New York Symphony Orchestra, the only woman who ever enjoyed that distinction. Rev. Count Augustine Galem, former chaplain to the Empress of Austria, has reached London.

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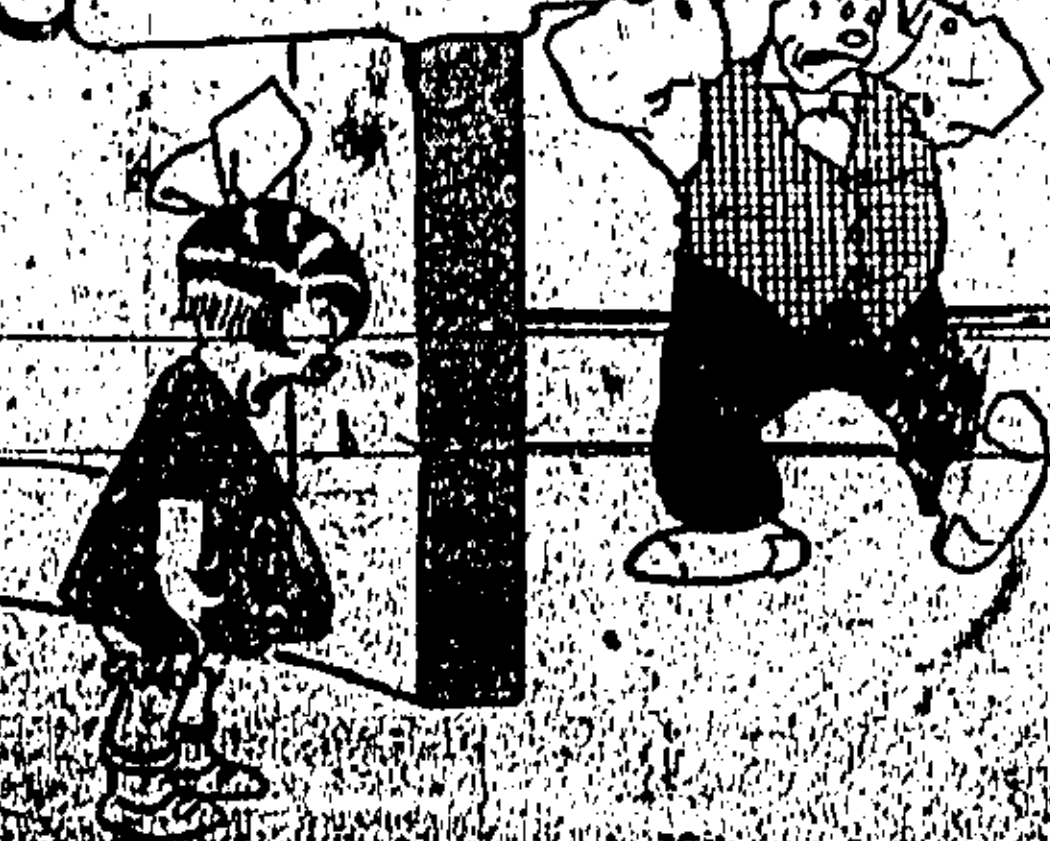
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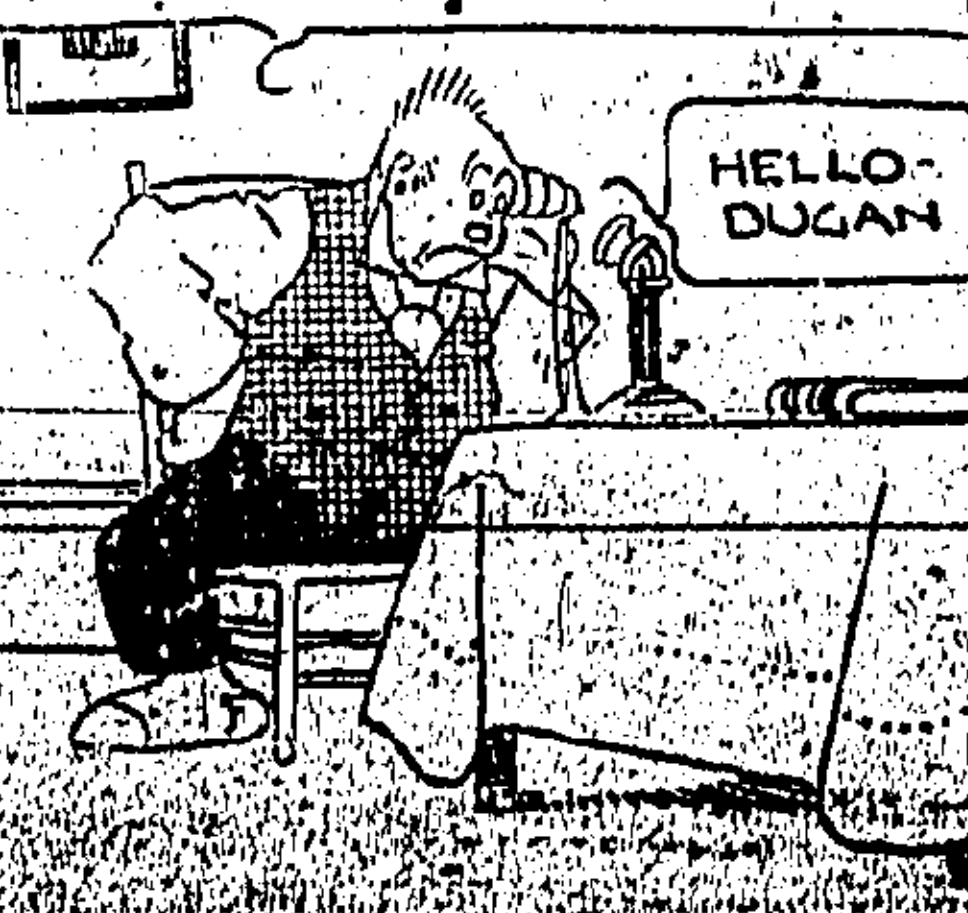
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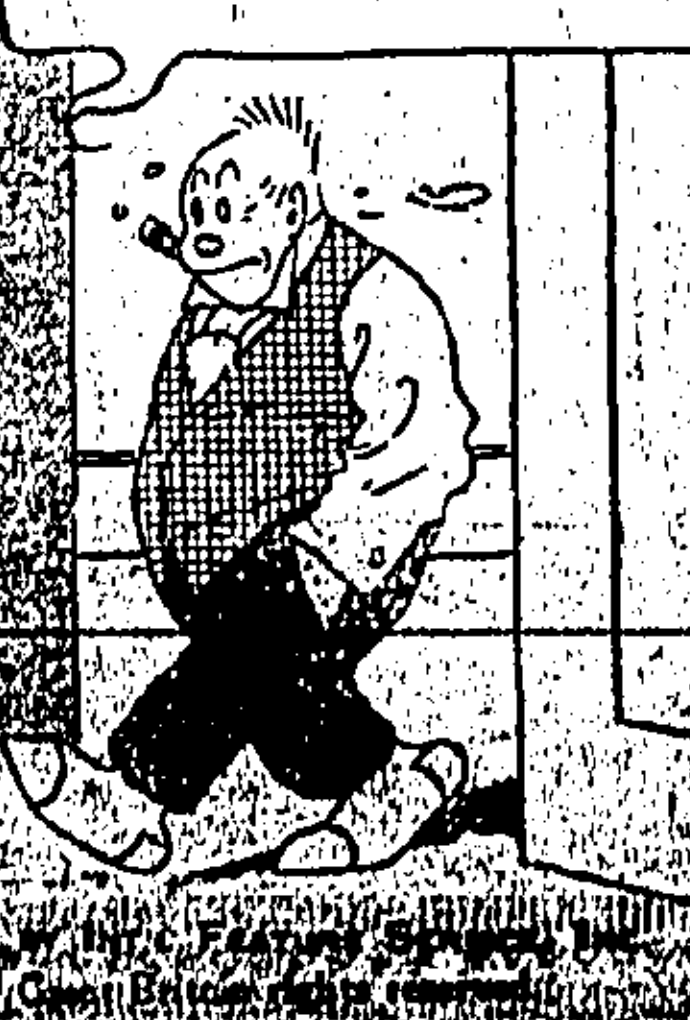
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Emp. of Canada, (Br.) C. P. S., from Manila.

Sinkiang, (Br.) B. & S. from Canton.

Cyclops, (Br.) B. & S. from Shanghai.

Ting Sang, (Br.) J. M. & Co., from Shanghai, Swatow.

Dux, (Nor.) Thoresen & Co., from Tamarinda.

Livingstone, (Nor.) K. Larssen, from Wuhu, Swatow.

"Bintang," (Dan.) J. Manners, from Bangkok.

Toyei Maru, (Jap.) M. B. K., from Hongay, Keelung.

Tenyo Maru, (Jap.) Suzuki & Co., from Keelung.

Nessel Maru, (Jap.) Y. Sato & Co., from Hongay, Swatow.

Tak Hing, (Chi.) Look Hui, from Anau.

DEPARTURES.

Wa Sun, (Chi.) Pak Hang Co., for Shanmi.

Sui Yik, (Chi.) Fook Hoi, for Shanmi.

Hakozaki Maru, (Jap.) N. Y. K., for London, Singapore.

Forde, (Nor.) Wang Lee, for Saigon.

Tak Hing, (Chi.) Fook Hoi, for Anau.

Kwan Kung, (Port.) Shun Hing & Co. for Macao.

Nissel Maru, (Jap.) Sato & Co. for Whampoa.

Iyo Maru, (Jap.) N. Y. K. for Seattle, Shanghai.

Dukat, (Nor.) Thoresen & Co. for Hongay.

Tung Shing, (Br.) J. M. & Co. for Shanghai, Swatow.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Cargo arrived per s.s. "Ermland" remaining undelivered after to-morrow, will be subject to rent. Agents—Arnhold & Co., Ltd.

Cargo arrived per s.s. "Benavich" remaining undelivered after January 2, 1926, will be subject to rent. Agents—Gibb, Livingston and Co., Ltd.

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